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NAYS—Mr. Harman—1.

A bill for the relief of the Buffalo Bayou, Brazos and Colorado Company, and the Houston Tap and Brazoria Railway Company, taken up, and the amendments of the committee on Internal Improvements, adopted.

Mr. Quinan offered the following amendment :

Provided said company shall before proceeding to construct the bridge aforesaid, first pay to the Treasurer of the River Fund for the improvement of the Brazos river, the full amount which has been expended in the improvement of the navigation of the Brazos river above Richmond, and below the crossing of the Washington county railroad.

Mr. Throckmorton moved the previous question, which was ordered.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed. Rule suspended, bill read 3rd time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Blanch, Britton, Chambers, Dickinson, Duggan, Erath, Fall, Gentry, Grimes, Guinn, Harman, Hart, Herbert, Hyde, Lott, Martin, Parsons, Paschal, Pitts, Rainey, Scarborough, Shepard, Stockdale, Throckmorton, Townes, Walker and Whaley—27.

NAYS—none.

On motion of Mr. Hyde, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow.

FRIDAY, February 3rd, 1860.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by the Chaplain—roll called—quorum present.

The journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr. Grimes presented the petition of Wm. M. Spalding. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Guinn, chairman of the committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred a bill for the relief of W. A. Bush, reported a substitute for the bill, recommended the adoption of the substitute and the passage for the bill.

Mr. Gentry, from the committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred a bill to incorporate the Wharton and

Nueces Railroad Company, and a bill to incorporate the Palestine Railway Company, reported the same to the Senate and recommended their passage.

Mr. Potter, chairman of the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill in relation to mineral lands, reported a substitute therefor and recommended the adoption of the substitute and the passage of the bill.

Mr. Gentry, from the committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred a bill to revive and continue in force an act to incorporate the Jefferson Railroad Company, approved February 2nd, 1854, reported the same to the Senate and recommended its passage.

Mr. Walker, chairman of the committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the petition of H. W. Hawes and others, relative to some locations of land heretofore made on Kempers island in the Guadeloupe river, some distance above the mouth of said river, reported the accompanying bill and recommended its passage.

A bill legalizing locations made on Kempers island in Victoria. Read 1st time.

On motion of Mr. Stockdale, the rule was suspended, bill taken up and read 2nd time, and ordered to be engrossed. Rule further suspended, bill read 3rd time and passed.

Mr. Grimes, chairman of the committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill to authorize the Secretary of State to employ an additional clerk, and the substitute therefor, reported the same to the Senate with a substitute therefor, recommended the adoption of the substitute and the passage of the bill.

Mr. Guinn, chairman of the committee on Claims and Accounts, made the following report :

The committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the petition of Alfred S. Thurmand asking for relief, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report, that said A. S. Thurmand was a prisoner in the Mier expedition. He was captured at Mier by the Mexicans with the rest of Col. Fisher's command in December, 1842, and so remained a captive until September, 1844. He received his pay as a private for the full term to-wit : \$22 50, per month. He claims pay as interpreter upon said expedition. He claims \$44 83, per month for twenty-one months, the difference between a private's pay and an interpreter's as he alleges. Your committee find from the proof that after he was captured by the Mexicans at the battle of Mier, at the request of the Americans who were taken prisoners upon that occasion and carried to Mexico and there confined

until their release, and also at the request of the Mexicans, he acted as interpreter. The committee have no evidence that he acted as interpreter before the battle of Mier, but several gentlemen were before the committee who were on that unfortunate expedition, who stated that they did not have any use for an interpreter before their capture. The committee would further report, that if the evidence had have shown that the petitioner had have been employed as an interpreter to accompany said expedition before they were taken prisoners and by competent authority, they would have recommended the claim, but as he acted as interpreter as a matter of accommodation to his unfortunate comrades during their captivity. The committee are unable to find any law or equity to base a favorable report upon, although they feel certain that his services as interpreter while confined in Mexico was a great convenience to the prisoners. The committee have instructed me to return the petition and ask that the prayer be not granted.

Mr. Quinan, chairman of the committee on Education, to whom was referred a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Herman University, approved 27th January, 1844, reported the same to the Senate with amendments and recommended the adoption of the amendments and the passage of the bill.

#### AMENDMENTS.

Strike out sections 10 and 11.

Add at the end of the bill, section 3, This act shall take effect from and after its passage and continue in force for twenty years.

Mr. Townes, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined the following bills, and find them correctly enrolled, duly signed, and that the same were this day presented to the Governor:

A bill to incorporate the Western Texas Life, Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of the city of Indianola State of Texas.

A bill making an appropriation to defray the expenses of State Penitentiary.

A bill to change the name of Susan Allford to Susan Bell and permit Abigail Bell to adopt her.

A bill to incorporate Lodge No. 36, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, located at Clarksville, Red River county Texas.

A bill requiring the Treasurer of the State, to refund to Blas Uribe and others, certain monies erroneously collected of them.

A bill to legalize the unconditional headright certificate of John Jordan.

Mr. Dickinson from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported

the following bills correctly enrolled, duly signed, and this day presented to the Governor:

A bill concerning common carriers in certain cases.

A bill for the relief of Ewing Clayton.

Joint resolution instructing and requesting our Representatives to use their influence to procure the incorporation of Capt. John G. Todd of the late navy of Texas, into the navy of the United States.

A bill for the relief of the heirs of John Gates.

A bill to amend an act for the relief of Nathaniel Prescott, L. G. McFauhey and Eliza Green, passed September 1st, 1856.

And a bill to incorporate the Trinity Valley Railroad Company.

Mr. Potter, chairman of the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a House bill to amend the 1st and 2nd sections of an act to indemnify the owners for the loss of slaves executed for capital offences, approved January 24th, 1852, reported the same to the Senate and recommended its passage.

Mr. Fall chairman of the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported a bill to provide for the payment of the supplies furnished to Capt. William's company of Rangers.

And a bill to legalize the location of the county seat of Bee county. Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Potter introduced a bill for the relief of the heirs of Wm. H. Settle. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Townes, chairman of the select committee made the following report :

The select committee to whom was referred a bill to create permanently the seat of justice in Tarrant county, have had the same under consideration, and upon the hearing of further proof, and upon the agreement of the respective advocates of Fort Worth and Birdsville, made before the committee, have concluded to refer the question of the county seat of said county, once more to the vote of the majority of the electors of said county. The committee therefore report the accompanying bill as a substitute for the original bill, and recommend its passage, earnestly hoping that the action of the people of Tarrant under this law will be peaceful and satisfactory, and this vexed question soon cease to agitate and divide them. Read 1st time and made special order for to-night.

Mr. Britton introduced a bill supplementary to and amendatory of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Corpus Christi. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Guinn offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to employ some competent person to assist the Enrolling clerk of the Senate, providing his pay shall not exceed five dollars per day. Adopted.

Mr. Hart introduced a joint resolution to authorize the Governor to sell all the personal property belonging to the State that is not in use. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on Finance.

A bill for the relief of Lucretia Franklin. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

A bill for the relief of P. W. Fuller. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

A bill authorizing the county court of Karnes county to levy and collect a special tax. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on Finance.

A bill for the relief of John Ricord. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on Claims and Accounts.

A bill for the relief of Leslie Combs. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on Public Debt.

A bill to encourage the citizens of El Paso county to irrigate the Rio Grande Valley. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Paschal, chairman of the committee on Internal Improvements, made the following report :

The committee on Internal Improvements, have considered a House bill, amendatory of the 20th section of an act to incorporate the Memphis, El Paso and Pacific R. R. Co. The section of the charter which this act seeks to amend, required the company to have one million of dollars of stock taken, and 5 per cent paid upon the same before certificates for land could be issued to the company. The committee deemed it a matter of questionable policy, whether or not the company should be relieved from this requirement, more especially as this company have had more of the bounty and liberality of the State than any other company. Beside the objection mentioned it may be urged with propriety, that now to permit the company to reduce their capital stock from one million of dollars to half that amount, is an act of bad faith toward such persons as may have subscribed expecting and believing that the one million would be taken. However as it is a matter of which the Senate can judge, the committee have instructed the undersigned to report the bill back with the accompanying amendments, for such action as may be deemed proper.

## AMENDMENTS.

1st. In seventh line from bottom, between the words "cent and actually" insert the words "on each share of stock to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars."

2nd. Strike out last line and insert "on each share of the stock to the full amount of five hundred thousand dollars been paid thereon ; and provided this act shall in no way effect subscriptions made to the capital stock of said company before the passage of this act."

Mr. Herbert, chairman of the committee on Roads Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred a bill to incorporate the Marcelino Bridge and Manufacturing Company, reported the same to Senate and recommended its passage with the following amendment.

Strike out from the 3rd to the 6th section, and insert in the 2nd line of the 6th section twenty years instead of forty years.

Mr. Quinan, chairman of the committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill appropriating five leagues of land to each county of the State, for the support and maintenance of public schools, reported the same to the Senate and recommended its passage without amendment.

Mr. Quinan, chairman of the committee on Education to whom was referred the House bill to amend the act incorporating LaGrange Collegiate Institute, reported the same to the Senate and recommended its passage.

Mr. Quinan, chairman of the committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill to incorporate the Washington Collegiate Female Institute, in Washington county, reported the same to the Senate and recommended its passage.

A bill to define the boundaries of Hopkins county, was on motion of Mr. Harman, taken up, read 2nd time and ordered to be engrossed. Rule suspended, bill read 3rd time and passed.

A message was received informing the Senate, that the House had passed the following Senate bills :

Bill supplementary to and amendatory of an act to give each corporate county its own county surveyor &c.

Bill for the relief of the assignees of John Henneke.

Bill to amend the 6th section of an act to incorporate the town of Henderson, in Rusk county, approved February 12th, 1852.

Bill to amend 3rd section of an act to encourage the construction of Railroads in Texas, by donations of land, approved January 30th, 1854.

Bill concerning common schools.

And had reconsidered the vote which refused to pass a bill

from the Senate to incorporate the Texas Insurance and Saving Fund Company, and had passed the bill with an amendment ; and had passed the following Senate bills with amendments :

Bill to amend the 6th and 7th sections of an act regulating sequestrations, approved March 15th, 1848 ; also that the House recedes from its amendment to the Senate's bill in relation to pay of grand and petit juries in Harrison county.

Also House bill for the relief of John Ricord ; also that the House concurs in Senate's amendments to House bills for the relief of Myram Mudgett and others.

And a bill to authorize the Comptroller to sell the U. S. bonds.

And had passed with amendments, the Senate's bill supplementary of and amendatory to an act to establish a Code of Criminal Procedure.

And a bill supplementary of and amendatory to an act to adopt and establish a Penal Code.

A bill to provide for the organization of the Militia was taken up on Mr. Britton's motion.

Mr. Stockdale offered the following amendment :

Strike out in 17th section the following : " And the Adjutant General shall transmit a duplicate abstract of the number and condition of the Militia to the Adjutant General's Office of the United States." Lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Chambers, Dickinson, Duggan, Erath, Guinn, Herbert, Lott, Parsons, Pitts, Rainey, Shepard and Stockdale—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Britton, Fall, Gentry, Grimes, Harman, Hart, Hyde, Martin, Paschal, Potter, Quinan, Scarborough, Schleicher, Sims, Throckmorton, Townes and Whaley—17.

Mr. Guinn, moved the indefinite postponement of the bill.

The yeas and nays were ordered and stood as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Chambers, Dickinson, Duggan, Fall, Grimes, Guinn, Sims and Stockdale—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Blanch, Britton, Erath, Gentry, Harman, Hart, Herbert, Hyde, Lott, Martin, Parsons, Paschal, Pitts, Potter, Quinan, Rains, Rainey, Scarborough, Schleicher, Shepard Throckmorton, Townes and Whaley—23.

Mr. Stockdale offered a substitute for section 35, of the bill which was adopted.

Mr. Shepard moved to strike from 32nd section " 1250." Carried.

Mr. Hyde moved to fill the blank with " 1800," which was carried by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Blanch, Britton, Fall, Gentry, Hart, Hyde,

Martin, Quinan, Rains, Rainey, Schleicher, Shepard, Throckmorton, Townes and Whaley—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Chambers, Dickinson, Duggan, Erath, Grimes, Guinn, Harman, Herbert, Parsons, Pitts, Potter, Sims and Stockdale—13.

The question being on the engrossment of the bill was put and carried by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Blanch, Britton, Erath, Fall, Gentry, Hart, Herbert, Hyde, Martin, Paschal, Quinan, Rains, Rainey, Schleicher, Shepard, Throckmorton, Townes and Whaley—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Chambers, Dickinson, Duggan, Grimes, Guinn, Harman, Parsons, Pitts, Potter, Sims and Stockdale—11.

On motion of Mr. Britton, the rule was suspended.

Mr. Guinn moved to strike out the appointing power of the Governor, and insert that the Adjutant General be elected by the people. The yeas and nays were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Chambers, Duggan, Gentry, Grimes, Guinn, Harman, Parsons, Pitts, Potter, Rainey, Shepard, Sims and Stockdale—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Blanch, Britton, Erath, Fall, Hart, Herbert, Hyde, Martin, Paschal, Quinan, Rains, Schleicher, Throckmorton, Townes and Whaley—15.

Mr. Parsons moved to postpone until Monday next. Lost.

The bill was then read 3rd time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Paschal, Mr. Townes, and on motion of Mr. Hyde, Mr. Gentry, were added to the committee on State Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Erath, the bill regulating estrays, was made the special order for to-morrow, the 4th inst.

A joint resolution in relation to a mail route from Austin to El Paso.

Mr. Paschal offered the following amendment :

“Provided that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to express a desire to change any of the existing established routes.” Adopted and bill ordered to be engrossed. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Throckmorton, a bill to incorporate the Rock Ford Bridge Company, was taken up, amendments reported by the committee. Adopted, and bill passed to a 3rd reading. Rule suspended, bill read 3rd time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Blanch, Britton, Duggan, Erath, Fall, Grimes, Guinn, Hart, Herbert, Hyde, Martin, Paschal, Pitts, Potter, Quinan, Rains, Rainey, Scarborough, Schleicher, Sims, Stockdale, Throckmorton, Townes, Walker and Whaley—25.

NAYS—none.

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The amendments of the House to the following Senate bills were concurred in :

Bill for the relief of heirs of John Grogan, deceased.

Bill to incorporate the Gulf Coast Fair Association, located at Victoria.

Bill to amend the 6th and 7th sections of an act regulating sequestrations.

On motion of Mr. Scarborough, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the city of Brownsville, was taken up and ordered to be engrossed. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

A bill supplementary to and amendatory of an act to regulate Railroad companies, on report of committee on Internal Improvements, recommending amendments, read, amendments adopted.

Mr. Blanch offered the following amendment :

Add at the end of 5th section, " in cases where lands belonging to non-residents or persons unknown are sought to be taken by any railroad company in the construction of its work, the notice on them may be served by publication for four weeks in the newspaper nearest to the county in which the land is situated and service so made shall be effectual as if served personally; where the lands are owned by minors, the service may be on their guardian and the land taken as in other cases." Adopted.

Mr. Blanch offered the following amendment :

Amend by adding to section 6, " nor shall any stock be voted upon except in proportion to the amount paid thereon or secured to be paid by good security in addition to the subscription and stock." Adopted.

Mr. Blanch offered the following amendment :

" That no railroad companies which have not heretofore made the annual reports to the Comptroller of the State, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, shall have until the first day of June, 1860, to make such reports, and all railroad companies shall make such reports hereafter on the first day of June annually, and any company hereafter failing to make such annual report, after 60 days notice from the Comptroller, or Commissioner of the General Land Office, shall forfeit all right to receive any lands which may have been granted to them by their charters or otherwise. The companies shall make their reports according to the forms which shall be furnished them by the Comptroller and Commissioner of the General Land Office. Adopted.

Mr. Paschal offered the following amendment :

" That no railroad company in this State shall forfeit its franchises, rights or privileges arising under its charter, or under any

general or special law so far as it relates, extent of road completed by reason of a failure to complete 25 miles each and every year, or any other extent of road required to be completed within a given time, provided as much as 25 miles of the road shall be completed before forfeiture is incurred." Adopted.

On motion the Senate adjourned until 7 o'clock P. M.

7 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Senate met—roll called—quorum present.

A bill to incorporate the Clarksville and Red River Insurance Company, on report of the Judiciary committee, recommending a substitute, was on motion of Mr. Sims, taken up. Read, and substitute adopted, and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Sims, the rule was suspended, bill read 3rd time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Blanch, Britton, Chambers, Dickinson, Duggan, Fall, Gentry, Grimes, Guinn, Harman, Hart, Hyde, Lott, Martin, Paschal, Pitts, Potter, Rains, Scarborough, Schleicher, Sims, Throckmorton, Townes and Walker—4.

NAYS—none.

A bill to permanently locate the seat of justice of Tarrant county, being the special order. Read 2nd time and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Walker, the rule was suspended, bill read 3rd time and passed.

A message was received informing the Senate, that the House had passed the following bills :

A bill to incorporate the Matagorda Railway Company.

And a bill to attach Blanco county to the 4th judicial district, and to amend an act to fix the time of holding courts therein ; and had concurred in the Senate's amendments, to bill to authorize the town of Laredo to dispose of certain lands.

A bill granting land to the Lavaca Navigation Company.

A bill to authorize Adam Sullivan to construct abridge &c.

Mr. Sims moved to reconsider a vote taken last night, on the appeal from the decision of the President, on the passage of the bill granting land to the Lavaca Navigation Company, and on motion of Mr. Throckmorton, that motion was laid on the table until to-morrow, (Saturday.)

Mr. Shepard introduced a bill to incorporate the Texas Medical College. Read 1st time, rule suspended, read 2nd time and ordered to be engrossed. Rule further suspended, read 3rd time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Blanch, Britton, Chambers, Dickinson, Duggan, Erath, Fall, Gentry, Grimes, Guinn, Harman, Hart, Her-

bert, Hyde, Lott, Martin, Parsons, Pitts, Potter, Rains, Rainey, Scarborough, Shepard, Sims, Stockdale, Throckmorton, Townes and Walker.—23.

NAYS—Mr. Paschal—1.

A bill to create the county of Greer. Read 2nd time and ordered to be engrossed. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

A bill to incorporate the Sulphur and White Oak Bridge and Plank Road Company. Read 2nd time amendments of committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries adopted, and bill passed to a 3rd reading. Rule suspended, bill read 3rd time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Blanch, Chambers, Dickinson, Duggan, Erath, Fall, Gentry, Grimes, Guinn, Harman, Hyde, Lott, Martin, Potter, Rains, Rainey, Scarborough, Shepard, Sims, Stockdale, Throckmorton, Townes and Walker—23.

NAYS—Mr. Paschal—1.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Sabine and Rio Grande Railroad Company. Read 2nd time and passed to a 3rd reading. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Blanch, Chambers, Dickinson, Erath, Fall, Gentry, Grimes, Guinn, Hyde, Lott, Martin, Parsons, Paschal, Pitts, Rains, Rainey, Scarborough, Stockdale, Throckmorton, Townes and Walker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Harman, Hart, Herbert, Potter and Sims—5.

A bill to change the south boundary line of Smith county. Read 2nd time.

Mr. Hart moved to indefinitely postpone the bill, upon which the yeas and nays were ordered and stood as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Blanch, Dickinson, Duggan, Erath, Fall, Gentry, Grimes, Guinn, Harman, Hart, Herbert, Paschal, Pitts, Potter, Rainey, Scarborough, Sims and Stockdale—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Britton, Chambers, Lott, Martin, Parsons, Rains, Shepard, Throckmorton, Townes and Walker—10.

A bill to incorporate the East Fork Bridge Company. Read 2nd time, amendments of committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, were adopted, and bill passed to 3rd reading. Rule suspended, bill read 3rd time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Blanch, Chambers, Dickinson, Duggan, Erath, Fall, Gentry, Grimes, Guinn, Harman, Hart, Herbert, Hyde, Lott, Martin, Parsons, Paschal, Pitts, Potter, Rains, Rainey, Scarborough, Stockdale, Throckmorton, Townes and Walker.—26.

NAYS—none.

On motion of Mr. Blanch, a bill supplementary to and amendatory of the act to regulate Railroad Companies, was taken up. Read 2nd time and passed to a 3rd reading. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

A bill to incorporate the Texas Telegraph Company. Read 2nd time, the amendments of committee on Internal Improvements adopted, and bill passed to a 3rd reading. Rule suspended, bill read 3rd time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Blanch, Britton, Chambers, Dickinson, Duggan, Erath, Fall, Gentry, Grimes, Guinn, Harman, Hart, Herbert, Hyde, Lott, Martin, Parsons, Paschal, Potter, Rainey, Scarborough, Shepard, Sims, Stockdale, Throckmorton and Walker—26.

NAYS—none.

A bill to incorporate a literary institution of Gilmer, Upshur county. Read 2nd time and passed to a 3rd reading. Rule suspended, bill read 3rd time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Blanch, Britton, Chambers, Dickinson, Duggan, Erath, Fall, Gentry, Grimes, Guinn, Harman, Herbert, Lott, Martin, Potter, Rainey, Scarborough, Shepard, Sims Stockdale, Throckmorton, Townes and Walker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Hart and Rains—2.

A bill for relief of W. A. Bush, on report of committee on Claims and Accounts, recommending a substitute, substitute adopted and ordered to be engrossed. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

Mr. Martin by leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the Masonic and Odd Fellows Male and Female Academy. Read 1st time, rule suspended, read 2nd time and ordered to be engrossed. Rule further suspended, read 3rd time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Blanch, Britton, Chambers, Dickinson, Duggan, Fall, Gentry, Grimes, Guinn, Harman, Hart, Herbert, Lott, Martin, Paschal, Potter, Rains, Rainey, Scarborough, Sims, Stockdale, Throckmorton, Townes and Walker—24.

NAYS—none.

A bill to incorporate the Ingleside College. Read 2nd time and ordered to be engrossed. Rule suspended, bill read 3rd time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Britton, Chambers, Dickinson, Duggan, Erath, Fall, Gentry, Grimes, Guinn, Harman, Hart, Herbert, Hyde, Lott, Martin, Parsons, Pitts, Potter, Rains, Rainey, Sims, Stockdale and Townes—23.

NAYS—none.

A bill to incorporate the Palestine Tap Railway Company. Read 2nd time and passed to a 3rd reading. Rule suspended, bill read 3rd time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Britton, Chambers, Dickinson, Duggan, Erath, Fall, Gentry, Guinn, Hart Herbert, Hyde, Lott, Martin, Parsons, Paschal, Pitts, Rains, Rainey, Scarborough, Shepard, Stockdale, Townes and Walker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Grimes, Harman, Sims and Throckmorton—4.

A bill for the relief of the widow and heirs of Lorenzo DeZavalla. Read 2nd time and passed to a 3rd reading. Rule suspended, bill read 3rd time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Hyde, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock, A. M. to-morrow.

SATURDAY, February 4th, 1860.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by the Chaplain—roll called—quorum present.

The journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr. Dickinson, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills correctly enrolled, duly signed, and this day presented to the Governor :

A bill incorporating the Galveston Casino.

A bill for the relief of the heirs of William McDowell.

A bill to incorporate the Guadalupe Male and Female College.

A bill to appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars for the support of the Ranging companies commanded by Captains John S. Ford, John Henry Brown and James Bourland.

A bill to amend the first, third and thirteenth sections of an act to incorporate the Life, Fire and Marine Insurance Company of the city of Galveston, State of Texas.

And a bill supplementary to an act to amend the first and sixteenth sections of an act to incorporate the Texas Western Railroad Company, approved February 16th, 1852, passed 16th day of August 1856.

Mr. Grimes, chairman of the committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution to authorize the Governor to sell all the personal property belonging to the State not in use, reported the joint resolution to the Senate and recommended its passage.

Mr. Grimes, chairman of the committee on Finance, to whom